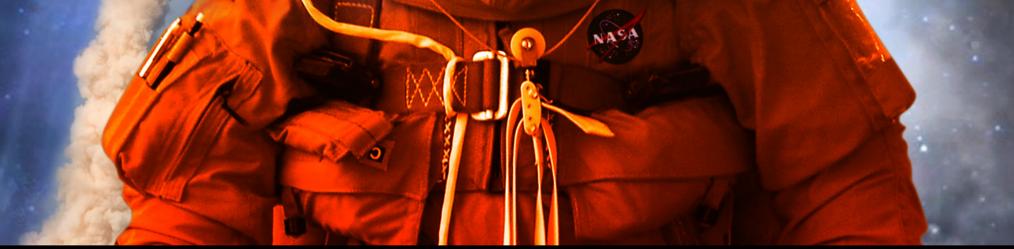




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COMMERCIAL CREW

What is NASA's Commercial Crew Program?

NASA's Commercial Crew Program, called CCP for short, is bridging together two human exploration goals for the United States. First, CCP is helping the American aerospace industry develop the transportation systems needed to fly humans to low Earth orbit for a variety of customers. Second, once systems are certified to meet NASA's safety and mission requirements, they could begin carrying astronauts to and from the International Space Station by around 2017.

CCP and its industry partners have worked through the following phases to enable safe, affordable and reliable transportation sytems.



Development Phase 1

Commercial Crew Development Round 1 (CCDev1) developed and demonstrated technologies and subsystems to enable commercial human spaceflight capabilities.



Integrated Capability Initiative

Commercial Crew Integrated Capability (CCiCap) is making significant progress developing and testing integrated spacecraft and launch vehicle systems.



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Commercial Crew Development Round 2 (CCDev2) matured the design and development of spacecraft and launch vehicle systems.













Certification Products Contracts (CPC) will ensure required standards and safety processes are met before a transportation system could be approved to fly NASA astronauts to the International Space Station.

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